GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SELF LIGHTING TRAIN COACHES BY KONKAN RAILWAYS
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Konkan Railways has recently introduced self- lighting train coaches in their division;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to put these coaches in all the railway divisions across the country particularly in the South Central Railways in order to make rail travel hazard- free?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Lights have been provided on both the sides of coach at foot board level, which automatically light up as soon as the train comes to a halt at a station and automatically switch off when the train leaves the platform.

(c): Adoption of the said system on other Railways is not yet contemplated.